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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FAA TEAM MEMBER

REF : STATE 242370

1. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SCA GENERAL MONTEL THAT WITH REFERENCE HIS REQUEST PARA 3 REFTEL EXIGENCIES PRECLUDE FAA RELEASING LAWING FOR RETURN MADRID. HOWEVER, AS ALTERNATIVE AND IF MONTEL AGREEABLE, FAA CAN MAKE JOHN BAIER, ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER, AVAILABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AT ESTIMATED COST OF 217 DOLLARS PER WORKDAY PLUS 900 DOLLARS R/T TRANSPORTATION. THIS TELEGRAM AND NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE BY SCA THROUGH EMBASSY WILL CONSTITUTE AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT NUMBER WO-I-149.

2. FAA NOTES THAT FAA/SPANISH EVALUATION TEAM VERIFIED SATISFACTORY TPX-42 PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1974 FLIGHT CHECK LAST WEEK AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO RESTORING SERVICE AWAITED ONLY CONTROLLERS' ACCEPTANCE AND FORMAL APPROVAL BY AUTHORITIES.

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3. CIRCUMSTANCES SUGGEST SPANISH WISH FAA TEAM MEMBER

PRESENT AS HONEST BROKER AS MUCH AS FOR TECHNICAL GUIDANCE. SUCCESS OF EFFORT OBVIOUSLY WILL DEPEND FUNDAMENTALLY ON OUTLOOK AND ACTIONS OF SPANISH PARTIES. IN THIS REGARD, EMBASSY REQUESTED EMPHASIZE TO SCA THE IMPORTANCE OF AIR TRAFFIC AND MAINTENANCE OFFICIALS FORMALLY APPROVING AND IMPLEMENTING THE PROCEDURES FOR ASSURING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE.

4. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED ADVISE SCA THAT IN VIEW OF TEAM MEMBERS, PARTICIPATION OF ATC ENGINEER MANUEL MADERAS, NOW IN BRUSSELS, IS PRACTICALLY INDISPENSIBLE TO THE EXERCISE.

5. FAA WOULD APPRECIATE MAAG OR EMBASSY PROVIDING CLERICAL SUPPORT, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, AND INTERPRETER ON OCCASION. KISSINGER

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